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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1-7. (canceled)

8. (currently amended) A printer comprising:

a printer housing portion, a printer mechanism and an operation system;

said printer housing portion having a connector, said connector mechanically and electrically attaching a camera to said printer housing portion;

said camera being removably connectable with said printer housing portion, said camera being adapted to operate separate and apart from said printer, a display device being incorporated within said camera;

said printer mechanism being incorporated within said printer housing portion, ~~said an~~ image being captured by said camera; and

said operation system being incorporated within said printer housing portion, said operation system controlling said camera to select said image for exhibition on said display device as a displayed image, said operation system controlling said printer mechanism to output a physical reproduction of said displayed image.

9. (previously amended) A printer according to claim 8, wherein said printer mechanism prints said displayed image on a printing paper as said physical reproduction of said displayed image.

10. (previously amended) A printer according to claim 8, wherein said operation system is used to select said image to be printed by said printer mechanism.

11. (previously amended) A printer according to claim 8, wherein said display device includes a liquid crystal display.

12. (previously amended) A printer according to claim 8, wherein said displayed image is displayed on said display device.

13. (previously amended) A printer according to claim 12, wherein said displayed image is controlled by said operation system.

14. (previously amended) A printer according to claim 13, wherein said operation system includes a shuttle ring, said shuttle ring providing a control to fast-forward said displayed image or to rewind said displayed image.

15. (previously amended) A printer according to claim 14, wherein said shuttle ring has a play button integrally disposed therein, said play button providing a control to play back said image displayed on said display device.

16. (previously amended) A printer according to claim 15, wherein said play button has a stop button integrally disposed therein, said stop button providing a control to stop operation of said camera.

17. (previously amended) A printer according to claim 13, wherein said operation system includes a pause button, said pause button providing a control to place said displayed image in a state of a still picture.

18. (previously amended) A printer according to claim 13, wherein said operation system includes a first memory button, said first memory button providing a control to store said image displayed on said display device within a recordable medium of said printer.

19. (previously amended) A printer according to claim 13, wherein said operation system includes a second memory button, said second memory button providing a control to access said image that has been stored within a recordable medium of said printer.

20. (previously amended) A printer according to claim 13, wherein said operation system includes an input picture button, said input picture button providing a control to input data indicative of said image into a recordable medium of said printer.

21. (previously amended) A printer according to claim 8, wherein said connector includes a signal input/output terminal and a plurality of guide rails.

22. (previously amended) A printer according to claim 21, wherein said guide rails being structurally adapted for guiding said camera onto said printer housing portion.

23. (previously amended) A printer according to claim 21, wherein said signal input/output terminal includes at least one contact member, said contact member being in electrical contact with said camera to provide a signal between said printer and said camera.

24. (previously amended) A printer according to claim 21, wherein said signal input/output terminal includes at least one contact member, said contact member being in electrical contact with said camera to provide power between said printer and said camera.

25. (previously amended) A printer according to claim 8, wherein said printer mechanism outputs said physical reproduction of said image being on a paper medium.

26. (previously amended) A printer according to claim 8, wherein said operation system is disposed on said printer housing portion.

27. (canceled).

28. (previously amended) A printer according to claim 8, wherein said connector includes a locking mechanism, said locking mechanism releasably securing said camera to said printer housing portion.

29. (previously amended) A printer according to claim 8, wherein said printer housing portion includes a signal input and output connection terminal disposed on said printer housing portion, said signal input and output connection terminal electrically connecting said camera attached to said printer housing portion to said printer mechanism.

30. (previously amended) A printer according to claim 29, wherein said printer housing portion has a pair of guide rails, said guide rails being formed at a portion of said printer housing portion to which said camera is attached, and said guide rails guide an electrode terminal disposed on a bottom surface of said camera to the position at which said electrode terminal comes in contact with said input and output connection terminal.

31. (previously amended) A printer according to claim 8, wherein said camera is of a camera with a liquid-crystal display monitor, and said printer is operated while said image entered into said printer mechanism or the manner in which said printer mechanism is operated is visually confirmed on said display device.

32. (previously amended) A printer according to claim 8, wherein said operation system includes a shuttle ring for displaying on said display device in a play mode, pause mode, fast-forward mode or rewind mode a picture recorded as continuous motion images.

33. (previously amended) A printer according to claim 8, wherein said operation system includes a memory operation means for storing data indicative of a picture selected from said

plurality of pictures recorded as continuous motion images by said camera in a memory of said printer.

34. (previously amended) A printer according to claim 8, wherein said operation system includes input operation means for entering data indicative of picture in a memory of said printer.

35. (previously amended) A printer according to claim 8, wherein said printer supports a camera operation switch and a printer operation switch.

36. (previously added) A printer according to claim 8, wherein said image is selected from a plurality of pictures, said plurality of pictures being recorded by said camera as continuous motion images.

37. (previously added) A printer according to claim 8, wherein said printer is a video printer.

38. (previously added) A printer according to claim 8, wherein said camera is a video camera.

39. (canceled).

40. (currently amended) A printer comprising:

a printer housing portion having a camera station for attaching a camera to said printer housing portion, said camera having a display device for displaying a picture, said display device being incorporated within said camera;

a printer mechanism incorporated within said printer housing portion for outputting a physical reproduction of said picture; and

an operation system incorporated within said printer housing portion for controlling said camera attached to said camera station to select said picture for display on said display device,

and for controlling said printer mechanism to output a physical reproduction of said selected picture.

41. (previously presented) A printer according to claim 40, wherein said operation system includes a memory for storing said selected picture, said selected picture being stored within said memory before controlling said printer mechanism to output a physical reproduction of said selected picture.

42. (previously presented) A printer according to claim 40, wherein said operation system includes a printer setting means for setting the condition of said physical reproduction.

43. (previously presented) A printer according to claim 40, wherein when said camera is attached to said camera station, said printer mechanism is structurally adapted to output a physical reproduction of said selected picture and said display device is structurally adapted to project said picture along a corresponding direction.

44. (previously presented) A printer according to claim 40, wherein said camera station includes a locking mechanism for releasably securing said camera to said printer housing portion.

45. (previously presented) A printer according to claim 40, wherein said camera is adapted to operate separate and apart from said printer.

46. (previously presented) A printer according to claim 40, wherein said printer mechanism prints said selected picture on a printing paper as said physical reproduction of said selected picture.

47. (currently amended) A printer comprising:

a printer housing portion having a camera station for attaching a camera to said printer housing portion, said camera having a display device for displaying a picture, said display device being incorporated within said camera;

a printer mechanism incorporated within said printer housing portion for outputting a physical reproduction of said picture; and

an operation system incorporated within said printer housing portion for controlling said camera attached to said camera station to select said picture from a plurality of pictures recorded by said camera as continuous motion images for display on said display device, and for controlling said printer mechanism to output a physical reproduction of said selected picture.

48. (previously presented) A printer according to claim 47, wherein said operation system includes a memory for storing said selected picture, said selected picture being stored within said memory before controlling said printer mechanism to output said physical reproduction of said selected picture.

49. (previously presented) A printer according to claim 48, wherein said operation system includes a printer setting means for setting the condition of said physical reproduction.

50. (previously presented) A printer according to claim 48, wherein when said camera is attached to said camera station, said printer mechanism is structurally adapted to output a physical reproduction of said selected picture and said display device is structurally adapted to project said picture along a corresponding direction.

51. (previously presented) A printer according to claim 47, wherein said operation system includes a printer setting means for setting the condition of said physical reproduction.

52. (previously presented) A printer according to claim 51, wherein when said camera is attached to said camera station, said printer mechanism is structurally adapted to output a physical reproduction of said selected picture and said display device is structurally adapted to project said picture along a corresponding direction.

53. (previously presented) A printer according to claim 49, wherein when said camera is attached to said camera station, said printer mechanism is structurally adapted to output a physical reproduction of said selected picture and said display device is structurally adapted to project said picture along a corresponding direction.

54. (previously presented) A printer according to claim 49, wherein said operation system includes a means for providing control to fast forward said continuous motion images or to rewind said continuous motion images.

55. (previously presented) A printer according to claim 47, wherein said camera station includes a locking mechanism for releasably securing said camera to said printer housing portion.

56. (previously presented) A printer according to claim 47, wherein said camera is adapted to operate separate and apart from said printer.

57. (previously presented) A printer according to claim 47, wherein said printer mechanism prints said selected picture on a printing paper as said physical reproduction of said selected picture.

58. (currently amended) A method for printing a picture from a camera having a display device for displaying the picture, the method comprising:

attaching said camera to a printer housing portion of a printer;

operating a camera operation system that controls said camera to select said picture for display on said display device; and

operating a printer operation system to output a physical reproduction of said selected picture from said printer,

wherein said camera operation system and said printer operation system are incorporated within said printer housing portion, and

wherein said display device is incorporated within said camera.

59. (previously presented) A method for printing according to claim 58, wherein said printer includes a memory for storing said selected picture, said selected picture being stored within said memory before outputting said physical reproduction of said selected picture.

60. (previously presented) A method for printing according to claim 58, wherein said printer includes a printer setting means for setting the condition of said physical reproduction.

61. (previously presented) A method for printing according to claim 58, wherein when said camera is attached to said printer housing portion, said printer mechanism is structurally adapted to output a physical reproduction of said selected picture and said display device is structurally adapted to project said picture along a corresponding direction.

62. (previously presented) A method for printing according to claim 58, wherein said printer housing portion includes a locking mechanism for releasably securing said camera to said printer housing portion.

63. (previously presented) A method for printing according to claim 58, wherein said camera is adapted to operate separate and apart from said printer.

64. (previously presented) A method for printing according to claim 58, wherein said selected picture is printed on a printing paper as said physical reproduction of said selected picture.

65. (currently amended) A method for printing a picture from a camera having a display device for displaying the picture, the method comprising:

attaching said camera to a printer housing portion of a printer;

operating a camera operation system that controls said camera to select said picture from a plurality of pictures recorded by said camera as continuous motion images for display on said display device; and

operating a printer operation system to output a physical reproduction of said selected picture from said printer,

wherein said camera operation system and said printer operation system are incorporated within said printer housing portion, and

wherein said display device is incorporated within said camera.

66. (previously presented) A method for printing according to claim 65, wherein said printer includes a memory for storing said selected picture, said selected picture being stored within said memory before outputting said physical reproduction of said selected picture.

67. (previously presented) A method for printing according to claim 65, wherein said printer includes a printer setting means for setting the condition of said physical reproduction.

68. (previously presented) A method for printing according to claim 65, wherein when said camera is attached to said printer housing portion, said printer mechanism is structurally adapted to output a physical reproduction of said selected picture and said display device is structurally adapted to project said picture along a corresponding direction.

69. (previously presented) A method for printing according to claim 65, wherein said printer housing portion includes a locking mechanism for releasably securing said camera to said printer housing portion.

70. (previously presented) A method for printing according to claim 65, wherein said camera is adapted to operate separate and apart from said printer.

71. (previously presented) A method for printing according to claim 65, wherein said selected picture is printed on a printing paper as said physical reproduction of said selected picture.